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- 1) Election and Amendment Responsive to Restriction Requirement dated December 17, 2004 (6 pages).

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**ELECTION AND AMENDMENT RESPONSIVE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT DATED DECEMBER 17, 2004**

This paper is responsive to an Office Action dated December 17, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 17, 2005. Applicant elects Group I of the restriction requirement and respectfully requests entry of amendments to cancel the non-elected claims and to add claims consistent with the elected claims. In light of the Amendments herein, further examination is requested.

ELECTION

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement, Applicant hereby elects Group I, pending claims 1-9 and 17-20, without traverse.

AMENDMENT OF THE CLAIMS

Pursuant to Applicant's election of Group I, Applicant requests cancellation of claims 10-16 and also respectfully requests entry of new claims 21-27. Claims 21-27 do not add new subject matter and are consistent with the election of pending claims 1-9 and 17-20.